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FM AMEMBASSY HARARE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2880  
INFO AMEMBASSY KAMPALA  
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AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

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DEPT ALSO FOR AF/S JACKSON  
LONDON FOR MCKINLEY

E.O. 12356: DECL:OADR  
TAGS: PREL, MOPS, MARR, RW, FR, OAU)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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SUBJECT: MINISTER OF DEFENSE SAYS AFRICAN  
COUNTRIES MAY "RECONSIDER" SENDING TROOPS TO RWANDA

REF: STATE 168777

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1. (C) WE DISCUSSED REFTTEL TALKING POINTS ON  
SUPPORT FOR THE FRENCH-LED HUMANITARIAN OPERATION  
IN RWANDA WITH MFA ACTING UNDERSECRETARY FOR  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS CHARITY NZENZA  
ON JUNE 24. NZENZA AGREED WITH OUR STATEMENT THAT  
NOW THAT THE OPERATION HAS UN APPROVAL AND IS  
UNDERWAY, IT IS IN EVERYONE'S INTEREST TO SEE IT  
SUCCEED. SHE SAID THE ISSUE OF WHETHER THE GOZ  
WOULD ISSUE A PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE MATTER WOULD  
NEED TO BE DISCUSSED WITH MFA PERMSEC STANISLUS  
CHIGWEDERE AND PROMISED TO GET BACK TO US.

2. (U) MEANWHILE, MINISTER OF DEFENSE MOVEN  
MAHACHI WAS QUOTED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE  
GOVERNMENT-INFLUENCED "HERALD" SAYING, "AFRICAN  
TROOPS MAY NOW RECONSIDER THE REQUEST BY THE  
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UNITED NATIONS BECAUSE FRANCE, ONE OF THE  
COUNTRIES WHICH WERE SUPPOSED TO GIVE LOGISTICAL  
SUPPORT FOR THE OPERATION, IS NOW SENDING 2 AND 1/2  
BATTALIONS. WE DO NOT KNOW HOW THE MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL REACT TO THIS, BUT THE  
ZIMBABWEAN ARMY IS READY."

3. (C)

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ZNA PREPARATIONS FOR DEPLOYMENT IN RWANDA ARE  
ONGOING, BUT THE MOD AND MFA STILL CONTEND THAT  
THEY NEED "RESOURCES ON THE TABLE" BEFORE TROOPS  
CAN BE SENT.

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5. (U) BUJUMBURA, BRAZZAVILLE, KINSHASA MINIMIZE  
CONSIDERED.  
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